

ST MARK'S MISSION,
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My dear Mr Tucker,

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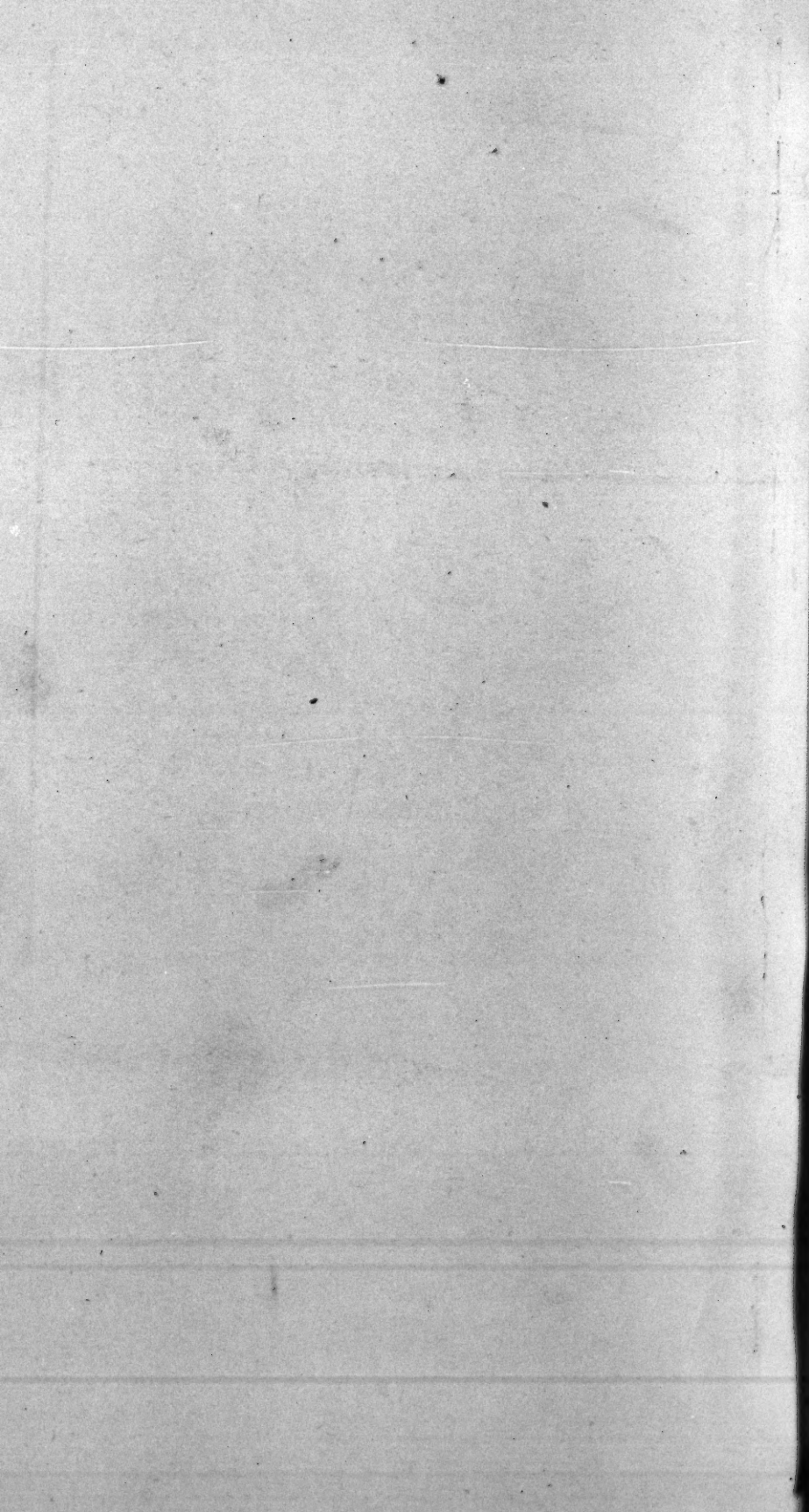
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My dear Mr. Tucker,

I send you my
report with application for
renewal of grant. I hope you will
do your best to back what I say
about Western Pondoland. it is
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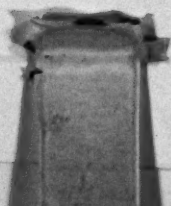
The statistical returns will be sent
in by Canon Wilson, who is now
very able Diocesan Secretary
I am away from home, so I send
my letter independently of this.

Yours truly

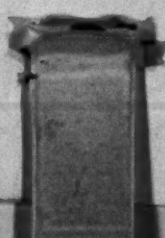
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Jan 26. 1892.

The Secretary, B.P.C., London.

Umtata. Jan 26. 1892

My dear Mr. Tucker

"The past year of 1891. has seen much done in building up old missions and increasing their efficiency as well as in beginning new work of a more distinctly missionary character among the heathen: and it is well to keep the two ideas separate, as there is a danger in our district where the missions are on a tolerably large scale, of restricting our efforts to them and not failing to reach the heathen tribes which lie outside of them. The existing missions do of course act as a basis, and increase by a sort of natural growth, still it is most necessary to have fresh centers of growth and of light, lest the work stagnate.

At Umtata the parish attached to the Cathedral, has had the advantage of a Parish Priest, Provost. Godwin, who has been able to give his almost undivided attention to parochial work, an advantage not shared by the late Provost, R. W. M. Cameron, who combined the duties of headmaster of the college with those of Parish Priest.

Handwritten text in Urdu script, likely a signature or name, written diagonally across the page.

Jan 28. 1892
2 copies.
sent to Mr. Johnson
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W. J. L. L.

The last year of 1891.

of great many of light, but the work
it is not requiring the great number
to be a sort of natural growth, still
proportion of course, as to the work, and
which is not sufficient. The reason

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The consequence has been a decided increase of spiritual life among the coloured people, the so called Hottentots who frequent the town, they are willing enough to attend service especially when held in the Dutch language, but their stability of character is not equal to that of the Kaffirs.

Further to be noted, the usual Kaffir services in the Pro Cathedral, there have been mission services held twice a week in the town, and a night school for the servants in the town; this, a new departure, has not been without fruit.

At the ~~best~~ ^{best} however work among town natives is difficult and discouraging, they compare, to disadvantage with their people in the kraals in decency of conduct; and moreover they are a very fluctuating population, individuals when influenced and even baptised are soon lost sight of.

Mr Graham is consequently much more drawn to the outside work; he is extending the very interesting mission at Eiskobeni begun by Mr Cameron, and is also starting an entirely new work near the 'great place' of the paramount chief of the

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Timber; but native deacon R. John Xaba goes there regularly, and when ordained priest, as we hope he will be shortly, will go and live there. already there is at least one candidate for baptism, from the heathen kraals.

This mission will be a very important one, and I am most thankful that we have seen our way to start it. for the new work, the Provost is not merely supplied with money, even for the salaries of the workers, and no grant has been made to him for the necessary buildings, a collection is made in the town, for the mission at the usual harvest festival, which amounts to about £20, chiefly given by the Europeans and natives of the town.

At Saint

Here Mr. Walter, son of your old friend of the late Archdeacon, is prosecuting a most encouraging work. a year or two ago, he had moved his mission buildings, to a new site, which had the double advantage of being very healthy, which the old one was not, and also of being more amongst the tribe, the Amagwati, who look upon him as their missionary, especially;

Timon; for rather than to

have given the speech, and when

he was dead, and he left it to me to show

it to the committee for the purpose of

the better to know.

The purpose was a very important

one, and I am much thankful that

we have seen the way to do it. For the

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Though of course, his work is by no means
restricted to them. His venture, and it will
be remembered he had positively no funds,
began with, has been a success, he has
paid for his church, his cottage, his school
and hut for teacher and boarders,
and the people are responding, the tithes
as a whole are demonstrating of distinction, they
are willing to pay £10 or more in mortgages
for their schoolmaster; and moreover, 44
adults, members of the tribe were baptized
this Christmas. Your auxiliary £100
is thoroughly well expended there, it will
so the coming year to help to ^{support} ~~pay~~ a ~~new~~
young European deacon, ordained last
autumn by the Bishop of Salisbury, from
Wormminster; whose arrival will set his
kitchen more free, for the work he is so fitted
for, among the heathen. I should not omit
one feature of the mission, viz the formation
of a small boarding school for the sons of
the chief and headmen of the tribe; similar
to that formed by the Rev Canon Sisson for
the Pondomise at St. Cuthberts.

Butterworth

At St. Peter's Butterworth, a considerable
increase in the number of clergy has taken place,

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two young men from Lormet, were ordained
 Decem last September, and two others from
 the parish, Luke Danson and William
 Nyoli were admitted to the same order
 in Advent. The parish is very poor & one
 work; there are two European villages
 Butterworth and Idutywa, besides a
 good number of traders, scattered amongst
 the large native ~~Sea~~ population: and ^{as} these
 expect to monopolize the attention of the clergy
 on Sunday, they have to contend with their
 superstitions and look upon it as a right
 sort of a thing at the present time, the native
 work has been unavoidably neglected,
^{to some extent}
~~except means~~, but with the accession of
 strength, which has been made possible
 by your extra £100, much more attention
 will be given to the native congregation, which
 are large and numerous.

^{fairly well known}
 of Canon Gibson's work, I will say but
 little now, he has returned ^{to Africa} during the past
 year, having declined the Bishopric of
 Zululand, to his special work among the
 Pondonni, where chief Umthekazi, (with his
 cousin Daniel Umthangayi), he took to England

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in 1890 for education; the two young men are
at Deustine, they will return in the course of the
present year, when the young chief's position
will be a difficult one, the task is practically
a heavier one, but Cairns has wisely pro-
vided a good number, about 20, of the his
relations, by careful teaching and training,
at S. Cuthbert, to form a band of young
men of the best families of the tribe, to back
the chief in maintaining his position, as a
position which is a very good one; he will
have to run up ~~himself~~ all the old heathen
customs, so far as they are essentially heathen,
and favour education and Christianity; may
God give him strength to stand -!

In the meantime Cairns has (he resumed
the Archdeaconry, in August last) is giving
himself with unusual vigour to parochial
work, he has a priest R. G. Callaway
who has lately joined him from England
and R. A. Croft, ordained deacon in
advent, and with the staff, besides
W. S. Wallis (late of ~~Univ~~ St John College
Univ), for the Pexamide school and
another young ^{man} W. Tilbury, he is undertaking

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besides his own special charge, the 1325
 Pondumise mission, — Macler, European
 and the Native work, and the European
 congregations at Mt. Fure and Lumbre
 and three or four Fungu missions in
 the Isolo district; no light burden.

Kababula

~~Here~~ under Mt. Fure, there are valleys in
 opening if we could only take them up,
 a very nice church is being built at the
 European village, and we opened a
 good substantial Church of stone at
 Mnyamama's, last October, it was paid
 for entirely by the people with the sanction
 of the grant from S.P.R. and the chief him-
 self, ^{one} of the Ntubi tribe, was baptized at the
 opening.

Here there amongst the Ntubis the work is
 prospering, but the most encouraging field
 is amongst the Basutu, under the Drakens-
 berg, under three chiefs Ramhlokavana
 George Moshesh, and Sekunyadebenya
 Mt. Fure has obtained the assistance of
 a white candidate for holy orders,
 who came at first from Gibralt, but the
 difficulty is to pay him, another £100

a year is sadly needed for the ¹³²⁷ mission, it is starved for lack of funds. a rich harvest ^{literally} is waiting to be gathered in.

I must not omit to mention a church which is being built by a Mr Broll on his farm, on the upper Wuzmiraba, for European services, it is, as well as that at the village of Metatela, fast approaching completion.

Kokstad

Here the church work has been materially strengthened by the arrival of Archdeacon Chamberlain, who has come from East London in the service of Grahamstown; & is living in Kokstad. W Adkin the incumbent being still there. The new church consecrated last October, is the chief feature of interest to be noted, it cost £1500, & was paid for almost entirely in the district, it is for Europeans.

at Mount Zion

at Mount Zion, where the R. H. B. Webber has been working now for some years, they have collected £200 to build a church for the European inhabitants, which will be begun at once.

Mathe

At the head of the creek superior of the disease, be turned. It is just a

There is a great deal of the native population around and in Kokstad, so is found with the native language having been born in the country.

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a year since the foundation stone of the church was built in memory of the late arch^{deacon} Water was laid: and though nothing has since been done which appeals to the eye stone has been quarried, and plans drawn: Arch^d-Coaker proposes to go and live at the new site, as soon as possible, such a move is I think to be desired, to win men among the people, the present parish has become a little European village, and such a centre for work among natives is not desirable.

Three little mission churches have been built in this great and still uncivilized parish, one at Dolosa, one at Lubra and one at Nyalasa, all three Hugo undertakings, at a cost varying from £70 to £150, the S.P.C.K. have given ^a small grants in aid to each.

The Amadungwana tribe, living in the close vicinity to S. Mark's, only 12 miles off, have hitherto been very pronounced heathens, and so far no encouragement to the late archdeacon's efforts among them, ~~they~~ are now under their young chief, Gwe, (who was at the Grahamstown Institution once).

They are showing most unmistakable signs
of a change, they are asking if there can
account for ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~improvement~~ and for ~~revenue~~,
and lately the chief brought \$37 in gold
collected by means of amulets sold for the
restoration of the building, an act almost unique.

I hope before I leave the neighborhood
(S. Marks) to see the people and the chief,
and give them some words of advice & encourage-
ment.

In the past, you £100 a year, has made
the formation of the new house of Celia
possible: a further subdivision is much to be
desired. The coldness has been lost during the
war. The valuable aid of Mr R. A. Hoadley
who died last April March.

Under R. W. A. Goodwin (late vice Principal
of St. Paul's Mission Home Bursk). The college
is throwing out a new wing; the original
building was put up in 1878 by Bishop
Callaway, it is used for a school and college
it was designed for workshops for industrial
training; and had always given inadequate
accommodation for the school of 50 boarders and
an average of 4 or 5 theological students

The college.
Undated

They are always most unaccountable
 of a change they are always of the same
 account for a trifling sum the money
 and take it all in profit 2 or 3 years
 collect it in many months but for
 the better of the building, and not about the
 The hope I have the neighborhood
 (2 weeks) to see it built and the city
 and for the same kind of things.

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then R. H. A. Goodman (late Mr. Phipps)
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The new building will give a dining hall, sleep rooms, oratory, and a dormitory, besides storage rooms. Mr. Garrison has no little difficulties to contend with, the chief one being pecuniary, as the natives like education, but do not care for paying for it. He is now wanting a good schoolmaster to teach the boys and strengthen them as to pass the government teacher examination: from these we get the catechists, ~~and~~ who may go on ^{for} ~~for~~ ^{holy} orders, in due time: but the ordinary theological students are older men, who have already been some Moya & Church work: there will be 5 or 6 such in residence the year. The S. P. C. K. gives grants for their maintenance.

As I have said before we are steadily keeping before us, the establishment of a native ministry, men and men does the necessity of such means for the conversion of the heathen become apparent, and year by year we find I am thankful to say fresh materials which, by God's help, may be fitted in due time to be tools for use in his great workshop: we ought to train men here to go forth into the vast

It was indeed a very interesting
 step towards, and a testimony, to
 the cause. The question is no longer
 difficult to answer now, it is no longer
 becoming, as it was the education of
 the mind is preparing for it. It is now
 becoming a more substantial & real
 thing and therefore a help to the
 better administration. For there is better
 control, and the way is more
 clear. But the main thing is that
 the other way, the one already known
 through a clear look. The first is
 not a substance of the year. It is
 now ready for the maintenance
 of the law and the more steadily
 before us. The establishment of a
 society, now and then it is
 back to the cause of the law
 become of itself. And now we are
 too thankful to say that we are
 not yet, but we are sure that
 the law is not yet, but we are
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fields now opening both north of our colony, in Makona land & both north of Zululand, ^{dehombo} (not to mention Zululand itself, and Natal), as volunteers for the work.

Pondoland

But near home there is full and a wide one not yet worked, and before we look so far, we must do our best for the Pondoland.

You know something of the want of the country working with people; and you know how little is being done for it, except the two missions are in Eastern and one in Pondoland. Pondoland ^{before} all ~~the~~ the Wesleyans, all know to them for their work, nothing is being carried on.

We have a missionary Dr S. G. Maunbridge in Eastern Pondoland, who is struggling against many difficulties, with Daley, a medical missionary supported by SPCK. But such a mission is wholly inadequate; and at present we have an opening, we have a site given by the chief of Western Pondoland, to Dr. Johnston with a request to start a medical mission among the people. Dr. Johnston having ^{won} the confidence of chief and people by his medical skill among the patients of our cottage Hospital at Umla, a good proportion of whom are Pondos; This site Dr. Johnston, land over to the church

bearing out the wishes of the Chief.

Having the site, and I ~~have~~ ^{am} placing
a native catechist there to hold it, and to
begin elementary evangelistic work, we have
also the man; The Rev. F. W. Sutton, ^{once in}

Upper Burma, a missionary of the ^{Imbued} Society;
is offering for the work, and no better man
could be found for the work.

The place is suitable, chosen with careful
care, about 20 miles from Umtata: and is
nearby to our headquarters, will enable me
if not to live there (which is my desire,) at
least to be there a great deal, and to be di-
rectly in evangelizing, which is the work for which
perhaps I am best suited.

Now will the Society give us an additional
grant for the work? a really great work
may be undertaken at a small expense.
£300 a year is what I ask for. With that
we could have the Priest working, and
a staff of catechists; the building we would
undertake: and the opening is there, ^{an opening} which
may be closed at any time.

I do trust the Society may see its way to
beginning such a work, the destitution (spiritual)
of Phawland is a standing disgrace to us
and its near vicinity to Umtata, we look upon

to keep out the water of the ship
around the side, and I saw the water

but

begin to rise, and the water was
about the same, the ship had fallen

about 100 feet, a sufficient depth of water
in opening for the boat, and no better than
water to prevent the ship from

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the river upon the Pond's villages; and with
Mr Sutton, and myself working there, a fair
chance would be given of success. ~~But~~

In answer, then, to your letter I would best
ask for the full grant to be made for
1893. as for the current year, including
the £300, given for the three parishes, all
Saints, St Mark's and St Peter's Butterworth.

And in addition £300 for Western Pondoland
an additional grant to Metchela to develop
the work among the Basuto as above mentioned
to which is also added also, of £100.

I am
Yours very faithfully

Prosser Key

Bishop of the

Kaffrarian

P.S. - I submit a list of churches
(some of them small) opened during the past year.

In St Mark's parish

Nyalasa

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Zultra

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Zolosa

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In Butterworth parish

Ntzeshe

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In Matabele

at the chief Mnyamana's, dedicated

5

Holy In Kakestad Parish

Holy Trinity, consecrated

6

Umgungulu Parish

Zuurberg, dedicated

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It was the first time I had
seen the water, and I was
very much surprised to find
it so warm. I had heard
that it was cold, but I
was wrong.

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na K. M. Town

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Papua

July 13. 1892

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Mr. T. J. Tuckey

I can hardly tell you I am glad
to receive your letter announcing to me the
vote of the Society, giving the dividend not only our
old grant in full but also £300 for Western Ponds
land. It gladdened not only me, but both Mr.
and Mrs. Sutton, whom you know and value (as do I)
as great improvers at Shwabo in Upper Barmah.

The work has been already started among the Ponds
Mr. Water son (as you are aware) & of the late Arch^d. gave me an
excellent; whom he recommended as one to win the
confidence of the natives, by his gentleness and perse-
rance; and he has a small house built on the site given a
by the chief; and has already begun to instruct the people.
We are taking advantage, as I have told you, of an opening
won for the Church by the medical skill of the late District
Surgeon. Dr. D. W. Johnston, now at home in Scotland, his services
have been for many years at the disposal of the chief and
people of Western Pondsland, and always with a view to over-
coming their deadly superstitions about witchcraft, and of win-

them to Christianity. The days are past for a large
grant of land, the land is too full of inhabitants, to allow
a tract of some square miles to be set apart for the use of
Mexican people. Even if we derived it; on the contrary
everywhere finding that these Mexican Stations proper are
creating difficulties in the way of the spread of the Gospel;
reason or other which I will not now attempt to undig-
est find a certain Christianity, ^{artificial} crystallized within the
of the Mexican, and unable to influence those even on
immediate border.

We shall begin here at what is the the Nchaza station
amongst the people themselves, having them all round us,
they are anxiously looking for our arrival. They are eager
know not to any eager desire to become Christians, but
are already interested and are looking forward to having
Church assembly, where they can be prepared, here again
desire for intercessory prayer does not go beyond a wish for
rain and fruitful seasons.

The principal power at first will no doubt be Mr. T. J.
Skell a medicine, and we are applying to Stock for help
getting drugs and shall eventually ask for a grant to build a house
he will have to learn the language which is no mean
an easy task for a man in middle life (35). As an ap-
to him will go as a catechist. When he is a little more
forward in his studies ^{here at St. John's College,} Joseph Nchazi, whom I have

Ever since he was a boy in my old school at Mboko-
 rana, he is a capital evangelist, and will probably finish
 his training for Holy orders in Pondoland. Here with a
 schoolmaster from the college also will form our staff, besides
 which the schoolmaster will also be useful as interpreter for Mr.
 Cotton.

I am omitting myself in the enumerating our staff, but the
 conviction grows upon me that I shall do right in making
 my home there too; here in Umulata we have but little of
 opportunity of dealing with natives, excepting the servants of the town
 and they are not many, few come to our services, there are of course
 the school boys; but the white man's domain is not shared by the
 natives of the kraal, we can see them, but they keep aloof, we
 are foreigners and strangers; it is necessary to go among them
 to get at their hearts; and as you know, all my training has
 been for this. For eighteen years I lived among the Pondomire
 and I now I am much drawn to go and end, perhaps, my
 life among the Pondos a Kunda tribe. The distance from
 Umulata is only 23 miles, or about 3 hours ride or drive. I
 should have to spend a part of every month here (when not
 away on visitation) and letters and telegrams can always find
 a messenger when the weekly post, which is already so slow, would
 be too slow. And other causes come in too, to make it
 seem wise to be very clearly the right thing to do; so many of
 all of our young men so, we cannot help it, to live at

European centres, and are the spoiled for mission
work, they too often get colonial notions about natives
and ready always, fail to pick up the language. I
have living among the Pimas a centre where on a
young Europeans can ^{obtain} get an insight into mission work
and get conversant with the thoughts and language of
people, and so be able to fill the places of men like
~~Speaks~~ ~~and others~~ Gilson and others where they have
no. a desire to give a fair chance for the success of
work influences me too, for it is necessary in order to
prevent mistakes for some one used to the natives to be present.

Manchester. I am sorry to say he failed to get hold
of the people, ^{in English & Spanish} it was a difficult port, and the distance
here prevented any attempt of superintending, he must
or so to himself.

With my warmest thanks to the Society I will then send
letter only asking the question "whether" should there be a
surplus when all salaries are paid, can any part of
grant be used for buildings?"

I remain

Yours truly

Wm. W. Tuck

Pres. of the

Board of Missions

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Kokstad. S. Africa.

August 12. 1892

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My dear Mr. Sucker,
 I am enclosing a
 letter from Mr. Booker, who has been
 doing a good work till lately at
 Lakei Mupem, in the district of Ma-
 ritzburg, where he has been replaced
 by a private Dr. P. Turpin. I
 have just returned from a walk
 with him (Mr. Booker), as I wished
 to see him myself, he has been in
 communication with Arch^d. Chamber-
 lain of Kokstad hitherto and I
 spent 4 days in the group with him
 through the country, at which he
 has made progress with the people
 in a very marked way; the tribe

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The Brazilians are the least uncivilized
 of Pondoland East; and certainly a
 way in which he has attached some
 of the people to him, forms a very
 marked contrast to the failure which
 he attended. But Mr. Mansbridge's
 efforts at Laurens, in another
 of the same country. In the work
 he has been most ably assisted by
 Aaron Kinnear mentioned in his
 letter, whom I feel sure is one of
 the ablest and most zealous of our
 native workers, a keen evangelist.
 I will not. I performed his
 last Sunday.
 I do most heartily recommend
 the work. I spoke 3 or 4 times
 at different villages, and always
 found a very attentive audience.

I propose to use the grant or part of
it; W. Hooker asks for £60 a year, &
about 18. per the work, which has
hitherto been used for W. Maunbridge
& Saunders; the last quarter of the
year not been drawn: I shall draw
for the quarter, ending Sept 30. £15
£4.10 = £19.10 per the work.

I am looking forward to go into
residence in Western Madagascar
at the end of the year, in company
with W. Sutton, ~~and~~ and the new
work. Though it will be 2 days &
a half's ride will be my special
care, for some time to come, if God
gives me strength to do it.

Believe me

Yours very truly

Frank Key

Bishop John Kaff.

5/12/1941

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[illegible]

St. Matthews Mission J.C.

7th July 92 Engobai
Gai Harding 1349
Natal

Dear Mr. Anderson
On the 1st inst. I
made my second tour
through the Amagazi
tribe & after having visited
Mlungani & the Chief Dintzile
I extended my travels to the
Ekolweni water district
but a few miles from
the terminus the country
Mlungani. It is generally
very mountainous & very fertile
which I expect to find this
season with which I have
had three or four conversations
upon his political

Social & spiritual matters
I have spoken freely &
heartily upon each
point & am hoping
for great things from him
if it is our Father's will
to grant him the power
of true repentance. What
may he not do for God
& the Church, & if it is God's
will why shall not the
Fowls' spears be yet
turned into pruning-hooks?
I am very thankful
finding in this movement
for each he is as true
friend of not an earnest
worker. But ~~more~~ of
this after my next letter.

view.

Tatipili: - This chief secured us with his consent permission to have placed a spare tent at my disposal in which I have deposited a few provisions, cooking utensils & sleeping blankets. we shall use it for our services until a more permanent building can be had. He called the inmates of the walls his father at an early hour on Sunday for a short service. The tent was fairly filled & two addresses were given. Leaving Tatipili we started on our journey into an entirely new district where lives a very old friend of

I have known for the
last eight years. Before
reaching this remote place
we passed through that
of Upubani. Five or six
men were found seated
beneath the low bushes
growing on one side of the
road; after the usual salutation
conversation began. I was
answered in a number of questions
I was telling them our
mission was to teach them
to know the Lord of all (God)
the head man stopped and
in reply. What is there to know
us from Jesus? How has
let us go inside. Thereupon
he led the way into one of the

2. I was instructing our Indian
 companions at the same
 time to call the other insects.
 We were soon assembled &
 without our asking for food
 a large tin dish of very
 dirty looking *izijingi* or *jumukhi*
 porridge was placed before
 us. This we might have been
 glad of at some other time
 but as we had not long
 since breakfasted I was not
 to refuse. After an address
 we sang a hymn & offered
 prayer. Then another short
 address & I invited dissection.
 One of the men - ^{Upper} ~~at the same time~~
 I forget - was most inquisitive
 & anxious to learn something
 of the man whose name I
 made a note of I hope for
 next

again. One has some hope
of effecting some good over
one of us enquiring as this
new found friend
Daglight was running when
we reached the tract of my
old friend Maklaugut. I
entire was his delight at
seeing me. He had had
a very fatiguing month
since about 9 a m Two
were glad to reach our
destination. I reached on
the next place and the
flock for us. One host
left us to rest saying his
wants prepared us but
we for food for our want
be hungry. He was about

a very long time but from
 the orders we heard from
 the other side of the mountain
 & the coming of some
 food we knew a sub-
 stantial supper was being
 prepared. At last an
 messenger arrived & by
 all was ready in evening
 to go to eat in another
 hut. Upon entering the
 hut, which had been well
 swept & cleaned of the
 previous habitation it belonged
 & having taken away many
 of her belongings & her blankets
 two good sized pots boiling
 upon the hearth & various
 utensils in the room told
 us we were not to be
 started

It rather surprised us. Our
host introduced us to the
boiling pots, telling us he
was going to eat in another
hut we should find our
supper there, promising to be
back; he did return when
we had eaten. Clean
meats were placed upon
the floor & a fire of
cotton was not wanting
for our ablutions. Corn
was removed & to our
astonishment the pots con-
tained boiled food sweet for
tatoes & beans beautifully
cooked & not to be surpassed
by less keen appetites than
our own. The inhabitants
of this part are, I suppose,
from being Hatal nations
much superior in every
way

to these Pondorians, clearly
more intellectual & of better
physique. We had our third
evening the whole of the
Israel inhabitants being present
& continued an interesting
conversation until quite a
late hour. Before leaving
the next morning several
young men hearing of
our presence in the district
came to ask me to take
them to work in Neta
but having nothing to offer
them I was obliged to refuse.
But a bright eyed little fellow
a boy of about twelve years
of age was near to the
front & asked me to take
him in I should be wanted to
learn to read.

So far as one can at
present judge this Abolition
valley offers a hopeful
district in which to plant
a small mission, & I think the ship would
be willing to allow of the
establishment of such an
institution, though at present
it is not policy to press
the question - my first
object is to get to know
the people thoroughly.

Before closing this long
letter I want to make
two or three appeals.

The first is on behalf of
my fellow worker Aaron
Hinson & every other of
no ordinary stamp, who

was for many years
 one of the Wesleyan
 local preachers & acted
 a sort of chaplain to
 the prisoners. He is desirous
 of joining the Church & is
 being prepared with his wife
 & daughter for confirmation.
 He has been with me for
 a year & I have thoroughly
 proved him to be a most
 earnest Christian & one
 most deserving of every
 assistance. £1 per month required.

The second appeal is for
 the support of boys at an
 boarding school. I hope to
 establish one this Hotel side
 of the Mountains. I venture
 on that to get a nucleus.

upon which to work it
necessary to select about
half a dozen intelligent
& isolate them here from
home & local influence.
We have a fairly good
school here ^{at St. Matthews} receiving from
aid of the cost of board & tuition
of lands from Lands Tax case
can do for £6 each for
amusement. This will support
a lad for say five years
if by a donation of £30 or
an annual subscription
of £6?

The third appeal is more
personal - it is for £50
with which to purchase
a ~~travelling~~ ^{travelling} light cart, in
which to make evangelizing
tours of the country. The

advantages of this are obvious
for the present month
state of the country it is
quite out of the question
to think of taking my family
to reside in it. I am very
sensible of the necessity of more
less protection for my
necessities; my taking
a certain amount of
domestic supplies
of other necessities a cost
which expedite my work
considerably. I have never
before anticipated from within
and now in conclusion
I must express about
the expectations we
are looking forward to
from the future. I think
to be the month of the

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S. Mark's, Kaffraria.

LEAFLET, JUNE, 1892.

Having from time to time, during a long period of years, heard and read much of S. Mark's Mission, Kaffraria, I was naturally very glad to avail myself of the kind invitation of the head of the Mission, Archdeacon Coakes, to visit the place. Being in the neighbourhood on leave of absence from my own Diocese (Capetown), I was able to spend a whole week at the Mission, and I do not think the incidents of that week will readily fade from my memory. S. Mark's is, I suppose, roughly speaking, about 1,000 miles from Cape Town, and is situated on the banks of the Kei River, which forms its southern boundary. The whole country round is most beautiful. The Mission House and Church together with the village, lie in the basin of a magnificent amphitheatre twenty-five miles wide by as many long, shut in on all sides by hills and mountains clothed with grass and dotted with mimosas and aloes. Geographically no situations for a Mission could be better.

It was not until 1855, that the Church pressed her way across the Kei with a view to the conversion of the heathen tribes living beyond. The Rev. H. T. Waters (afterwards Archdeacon) was the first Church Missionary. Since that time no fewer than 6,000 Baptisms have taken place in the S. Mark's Mission and District. To-day there are 2,650 baptised Christians living in the Parish, the area of which is something like 3,000 square miles. The outstations number thirty-two. In 1891, no fewer than 220 adults and children were baptised, and since January, 1892 (five months) forty-one adults have been admitted to the Church by Baptism. The Native Preachers and School Teachers numbers seventy; and there is one native Priest, the Rev. P. Masiza, and one Native Deacon, the Rev. J.

Manelle. A second Deacon has lately arrived from England, who, although he is living in All Saints' Parish, is yet partly available for work in this Parish. In the schools here were 1,413 children on the books last year. Lastly, but assuredly not least, there 950 communicants on the roll. With such figures as these, who shall say that Mission work is a failure? Here we have stability, sincerity, and progress combined. Of course there are many heart-breaking disappointments. Who that labours for the Master, labour where he will, does not experience these? Christians who have lapsed into heathenism, to whom the attractions of sin have proved too strong; Christians whose hold upon the Faith is weak and wavering; Christians whose secret lives do not correspond with their outward profession; the Missionary in the East End of London encounters such reverses in common with the Missionary in Scuthern Africa. But the work goes on here as there, and the signs and seals of success are surely as great here as there, though the wide-spread knowledge of them may be far less general.

Perhaps I ought now to attempt a description of the work I saw actually going on while I was at S. Mark's. On Friday, the day after my arrival, I visited, in company with the Archdeacon, an outstation at Ntshingeni. Here a goodly number had assembled for service, and an orderly and intelligent school of children were at work when we arrived. After a long conversation between the Archdeacon and the people in regard to some case requiring discipline, service commenced. This was choral, and the soft harmonious rendering in Kafir of the well known forms, in this distant part of the world, was most touching. During the service the Archdeacon, after an address, read a formal brief of excommunication from the Bishop of the Diocese, excommunicating two persons who had been guilty of mortal sin. Taking each by the hand in turn, he led them to the door, amid the sobbing of some of the people, closing it behind them as they went out disgraced. Saddening such a sight is, of course, but salutary I should think in the highest degree. I gave a short address, interpreted by the Native preacher, Wm. Daniel. At this station there is a work of great promise, and I was told that there are 80 communicants here. On Saturday, at the parish church, another very impressive service took place, consisting of choral evensong and sermon, restoration of penitents, admission of catechumens, and baptism of adults. On Sunday morning (Whit Sunday) matins and holy communion were celebrated at 8.30 a.m., both chorally rendered in Kafir. At this service I gave an address on a subject appropriate to the day, and subsequently no fewer than 180 persons communicated. We did not get out of church till nearly 12 o'clock. Five minutes for breakfast, and

then to English matins, litany, and sermon by the Archdeacon. In the afternoon, Kafir evensong, churchings, baptisms, and sermon—the last by a Native catechist, Nath. Daniel, who spoke most fluently, earnestly, and effectively. English evensong followed at 7 o'clock, with sermon by myself; and so ended the Whitsun festival at S. Mark's. No one who witnesses the crowded church, the hearty services, the devout communicants, can for a moment doubt that God's work is flourishing here, and that the name of Christ is already a power in the land.

On Monday we drove round the Mission property, and saw some Kafirs at their kraals in their heathen state, clothed in the red blanket or skin, which they are still permitted to wear, so long as they do not appear so clothed in towns and along the highways of the country (? the colony). I entered into conversation with a woman who could speak Dutch fluently. She had been born and brought up in Graaff-Reinet, and had received Christian teaching. Now, however, she was taking care of an aged relative, and had returned to the blanket and heathenism. Some day, no doubt, the "bread cast upon the waters" will be found again, and she will be baptized into the true Faith. It was quite moving to hear her speak of the darkness which she felt herself to be living in, and the light which the mere mention of the Gospel of Christ brought to her soul.

Unhappily the Archdeacon is hampered by want of funds. There are the clearest signs on all sides that if only funds were forthcoming the work would be extended everywhere. Nothing can be more sad than the fact that the spread of the Gospel is hindered by lack of money. Certainly the Archdeacon ought to have at least another Assistant Priest on the spot. With a parish containing the natives of three Magistracies and the Europeans of two, together with the work of the Archdeaconry, which extends over the half of Kaffraria, to be short-handed is fatal. The marvel is that the work progresses as it does. And not only does the spiritual care of the Mission fall upon the Archdeacon, but most difficult and trying temporal matters claim his attention, too. Some one ought to take these latter from his shoulders entirely. But what is to be done? He has not enough funds for the work spiritual, which has, of course, his first care. I do trust that the friends of Mission work who may read these lines will be moved to send means for the maintenance of the great work. A NEW CHURCH is sorely needed. The foundation stone was laid a short time ago, but whereas £2,000 are required for the nave alone, only £650 have been raised as yet. It is to be a memorial to Archdeacon Waters, the founder of the Mission. Then there is a work among the Amandungwana, which needs

immediate attention. This people is a section of the great Tembu tribe, and, after long years, they are shewing some signs of anxiety to be taught the Christian Faith. Again the cry "No Funds." I need not say how grateful the Archdeacon will be for any help sent him. Perhaps some friends may see their way to forming a "S. Mark's Missionary Guild" in aid of this work. May God put it into the hearts of many to give abundantly of their substance towards a great and growing work amidst the heathen of Kaffraria.

C. F. ATKINSON.

Rector of Woodstock.

ST MARK'S MISSION,
KAFFERARIA.

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22 August 1892

My dear Sir.

I enclose a leaflet

which I have had printed here.

It is a letter from a Capetown
Clergyman whom I have known
many years, & who paid a
visit to St Mark's a short time
ago. I thought that his opinion
upon the kind of work done here
would be more valuable than a
report from one of the workers. As
this was his first visit to
Lafirland there is a freshness

in his writing wh. is always
lacking in that of an old resident.
Perhaps it will do for the
Mission Field. -

I have just paid a
delightful visit to Bishop Wilkinson
(late of Iowa). It is $15\frac{1}{2}$ years since
I knelt for his blessing in the Vestry
of St Peter's, Eaton Square, at the close of
a farewell service when I was
leaving England. It has all come up
so vividly to memory. - He looks worn
& thin, but not much older, and has
just the same affectionate sympathy,
even in the midst of his own griefs

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Troubles.

I think it is just 16 years
 since I saw you: Delahay St. I
 wish I could get some one to
 take charge here, while I run
 over for a visit. I intended when
 I sailed to be a Deputation at
 the end of 5 years; but as I
 found on totting up the Bank
 Book ^{at the end of that time} just £4.0.6 available,
 I concluded to postpone the
 visit, & I have been hindered
 ever since. — I hope W. Godwin
 will do something for us: the

State of our Finances is terrible.
Our last Finance Meeting was the most
disast'ous since ^{the year} we found that Bishop
Callaway's organization in England has
broken up. We are entering on a
Famine year, & our Local Contributions
will be about half what they were
last year, so that things are getting
serious. The fact is, place after
place offers itself as an opening
and if it is not taken up we
know from experience that the
opportunity will probably never
present itself again. So that our pre-
sents are working twice the area
they used to, & the strain is more
than they can bear.

Believe me, Dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully,

Edward Coates.

Station & Telegrams,
Radstock,

22850

The Parsonage, 1371
Penselown S. John,
Bath.

Oct: 11th 1894

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Dear Mr. Tucker

Your letter about Canon
Greenstock finds me in a
very anxious predicament:
having secured the services of
a really valuable man Mr.
Almon Burkham, late of New

Zealand & since, South Hackney
caused him to make all preparations
to undertake Spanish business
Antata. a letter from the Bishop
declines him, having an R.C. wife
a most innocuous person.

I may therefore be in want of
just such a person as can furnish
for that post, but I am probably
coming to London tomorrow on
this business, and of course want

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if possible because Mr. McKhan
on a years trial minus his wife.
but telegraphing, 8/11. per word, is
terrible.

you do not give Canon Grunstocks
address but should I see the
way to further negotiations I
will communicate with you.

I am trying to get passage money
for an excellent schoolmistress
to go to Amata to help Sister
Catherine. The Canning fund helps

only Clergy in use or in power. If you
know of any fund to which I could
apply for her I should be grateful.
There is also a case of a Priest disabled
by temporary insanity for whom
we have been tasked to get help. We
but I know of no sick fund unless
the Priest belongs to a Society.

Do not trouble to write unless
there is information to give.

I remain
yours very truly

C. Gamble
Commissionary for S. Pauls & St. Francis

Much
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S. Luthbert
Solo.

Jan 29. 92.

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Dear Sir,

I forward herewith ~~offertories~~
received from various ~~sources~~
his diocese since Dec. 1. 1891. There
are more to come, which shall be sent
soon as received.

The Schedule which I send herewith
is neither as full nor as correct as I
wish it to be. I have only got
archival statistics up till Easter^{last}; at
which date our financial and statistical
year ended. We are, however, now altering
to make it coincide with the calendar
year, so that ~~next~~ February^{next year} I hope

to send you the very latest fact
up till the end of 1892.

The Bishop is absent at S. Marks, &
he is, no doubt, sending you his application
for grant--

I am, Dear Sir,

faithfully yrs.

Alangsfors

Dioc. Sec.

On going to the Bank, I find a
further item of £. 11. 4 from S. Marks,
received June last, offertory of the
preceding November. This I have
added in to the draft. Total 14. 14.

Less 3/ for exchange & Stamp. Bal. 14. 11. 5

S.P.G. offerings

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Diocese of S. Johns.

Mount Zion ✓ 0. 17. 0.

S. Culberts ✓ 0. 12. 0.

Cala. ✓ 2. 7. 3.

All Saints ✓ 1. 0. 0.

S. James, Watauga ✓ 3. 7. 4.

Batterworth ✓ 1. 12. 6.

Mount Ayliff ✓ 7. 0.

10. 3. 1

S. Marks 4. 11. 4.

14. 14. 5

This Schedule to be sent with the application, so as to reach the Society before March 1, 1892.

ADDRESS:

The Rev. the SECRETARY, S.P.G.,

19 Delahay Street, Westminster, LONDON, S.W.

Diocese of *T. Johns, Kaffaria*

Commissary in England *Rev. Chas. Gamlen, Parsonage, Penedown T. John, Bath.*

1. Area of the Diocese (square miles) ... *c. 30,000.*
2. Total Population of the Diocese ... *About 630,000.*
3. Members of the Church of England ... *12,153.*
4. Communicants ... *3,576*
5. Clergy ... *32.*
6. Parishes or Missions ... *17*

7. Total amount of income last year available for CHURCH PURPOSES in the Diocese, whether derived from:

Income of the See, Invested Capital		8 TOTAL INCOME.
(1) Annual Grant from S.P.G.	(2) Income from other sources	Missions aided by S.P.G. in 1891, and the date at which each Mission first received the Society's aid
£ 500	£ 50	
(b) Local Endowments for the Clergy, Incumbent Capital		£ 626..4..6
(c) Local Contributions:		
1. Offertory Collections	£ 636..7..22	
2. ~~Easter Offerings~~ <i>Surplus fees</i>	£ 93..6..03	£ 2080..16..42
3. Pew Rents	...	
4. Other Donations	£ 1349..2..11	
(d) Colonial or Imperial Treasury	£ 1,846..15..0	
(e) Grant from S.P.G.	£ 2,596..7..6	
(f) Grant from other Societies in England	S.P.C.K. £ 177..0..0	
(g) Special Funds raised in England	£ 444..17..10	
(h) Other Sources	£ 6040 15 2	

Of this 1846..15..0 are Government Grants for Education, & 745..4..0 School fees.

GRAND TOTAL ... £ 14,332..16..42

8	9	10	11	12	13	14*	15*	16*	17*	*18	*19	*20
Missions aided by S.P.G. in 1891, and the date at which each Mission first received the Society's aid	Missionaries aided in 1891. IF ANY HAVE DIED OR LEFT PLEASE NOTIFY BELOW	Annual Grant from S.P.G.	Income from Local Contributions or Endowment	Is there a (1) Parsonage, (2) a Church, (3) both, or (4) neither?	Is there a Collection for Missions of S.P.G.?	Extent of the Mission in square miles	Population	Church Members	Congregation	Communicants	Confirmed	Baptisms
<i>S. John's Cathedral</i> <i>Umtata</i> 1873	<i>Very Rev. Provost Godwin</i> <i>Rev. J. Laba</i> +	175. 0. 0. 50. 0. 0.	89..19..9½	Church	Yes		<i>about</i> 64,000	133		76	6	35
<i>S. Marks</i> 1859	<i>Rev. Archd. Cooke</i> <i>Rev. P.K. Masinga</i> +	200. 0. 0. 50. 0. 0.	888..6..10	Both	Yes	3000	<i>about</i> 39,000	<i>over</i> 3000		<i>over</i> 800	-	290
<i>Cala</i> 1890	<i>Rev. M.L. Trwing</i>	125. 0. 0.	156..17..4	Church	Yes		<i>about</i> 12,000	200		70	16	18
<i>Mount Agliff</i> 1889	<i>Rev. E.Y. Dixon</i>	100. 0. 0.	22..7..10½	Neither	Yes		<i>about</i> 12,000	305		41	-	15
<i>S. Peters, Butterworth</i> 1884	<i>Rev. L.Y. Stead</i>	170. 0. 0.	489..13..0	Both	Yes		<i>about</i> 70,000	1,450		470	74	176
<i>All Saints</i> 1862	<i>Rev. Canon Waters</i>	200. 0. 0.	451..2..6	Both	Yes	2000	<i>about</i> 20,000	1000		420	51	135
<i>Kokstad</i> 1877	<i>Rev. F.J. Ralston</i>	200. 0. 0.	167..11..7	Church	No		<i>about</i> 6000	250		130	16	83
<i>Matatiele</i> 1887	<i>Rev. J.W. Green</i>	200. 0. 0.	124..8..7	Parsonage Church being built	Yes	4500	<i>about</i> 32,000	1,336		313	151	95
<i>Mount Fere</i> 1889	<i>Rev. H.B. Webber</i> <i>Rev. E. Jwara</i> +	120. 0. 0. 50. 0. 0.	58..17..7	Neither	Yes		<i>about</i> 28,000	550		142	36	57
<i>S. Andrews</i> 1875	<i>Rev. L.G. Mansbridge</i>	100. 0. 0.	No return	Both	?		<i>not known</i>	20		5	-	No return
<i>Clydesdale</i> 1871	<i>Rev. J.D. Deland</i> <i>Rev. D. Gohlberg</i> + <i>Rev. P. Mankie</i> +	200. 0. 0. 40 0. 0. 30. 0. 0.	118..14..9	Both	No		<i>nearly</i> 27,000	1973		329	-	77
<i>S. Augustine's</i> 1865	<i>Rev. S.A. Bangela</i> +	50. 0. 0.	70..10..5½	Church	Sometimes		<i>about</i> 16,000	862		412	50	91
<i>S. James, Umtata</i> 1884	<i>Rev. F.W. Sutton</i>	96. 2. 0.	210..3..2	Both	Yes		<i>about</i> 1000	363		106	-	30

* The Returns under these heads 14 to 20—may be for the year ending at any time after May 1891.

+ Native clergy.

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This Schedule to be sent with the application, so as to reach the Society before March 1 1891.		20* Baptisms	19* Confirmed	18* Communicants	17* Congregation	16* Church Members	15* Population	14* Extent of the Mission in Square Miles	13* Is there a Collection for Missions of S.P.G.?	12* Is there a Personage, (1) Church, (2) Church, (3) Church, (4) neither?	11* Income from Local Contributions or Endowment	10* Annual Grant from S.P.G.	9* Missions aided by S.P.G. in 1891, and the date at which each Mission first received the Society's aid
The Rev. the SECRETARY, S.P.G., 19 Delany Street, Westminster, LONDON, S.W.													
Process of <i>John, Bishop of Exeter</i>		26	-	90	250	350	about 10,000	300	Yes.	Bth.	86. 10. 3.		Commissionary in England for <i>John, Bishop of Exeter</i>
1. Area of the Diocese (square miles) ... 50,000													
2. Total Population of the Diocese ... about 630,000													
3. Members of the Church of England ... 12,153													
4. Communicants ... 3,126													
5. Clergy ... 82													
6. Houses or Missions ... 17													
Missions aided by S.P.G. in 1891, and the date at which each Mission first received the Society's aid													
If any have died or left please notify below													
Missions aided in 1891													
Annual Grant from S.P.G.													
Local Contributions or Endowment													
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Is there a Collection for Missions of S.P.G.?													
Extent of the Mission in square miles													
Population													
Church Members													
Congregation													
Communicants													
Confirmed													
Baptisms													

The Returns under these heads—14 to 20—may be for the year ending at any time after May 1891.

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Datchin 2. Kelly. Southampton

July 5th 1892

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Dear Mr. Tucker,

par Yesterday I called on
the Printer. One of our
Catechisms was getting on - & they
told me that to print the Kaffi-
concepts with the headings over the
various letters would require special
type. There are about 14 different
letters which would have to cut
with the Greek rough heading (e.g.
& etc) the cost of this would
alone be £1-1 for each new cast.
In which £17-17. Besides the actual

Cost of publishing.

This would of course not have to be repeated in future printing of Hapi.
And the Hapi can hardly be correctly represented without the heathings.

Possibly the letter 'h' might be inserted only if it differs from all the Hapi text in the particular it might ~~also~~ cause confusion.

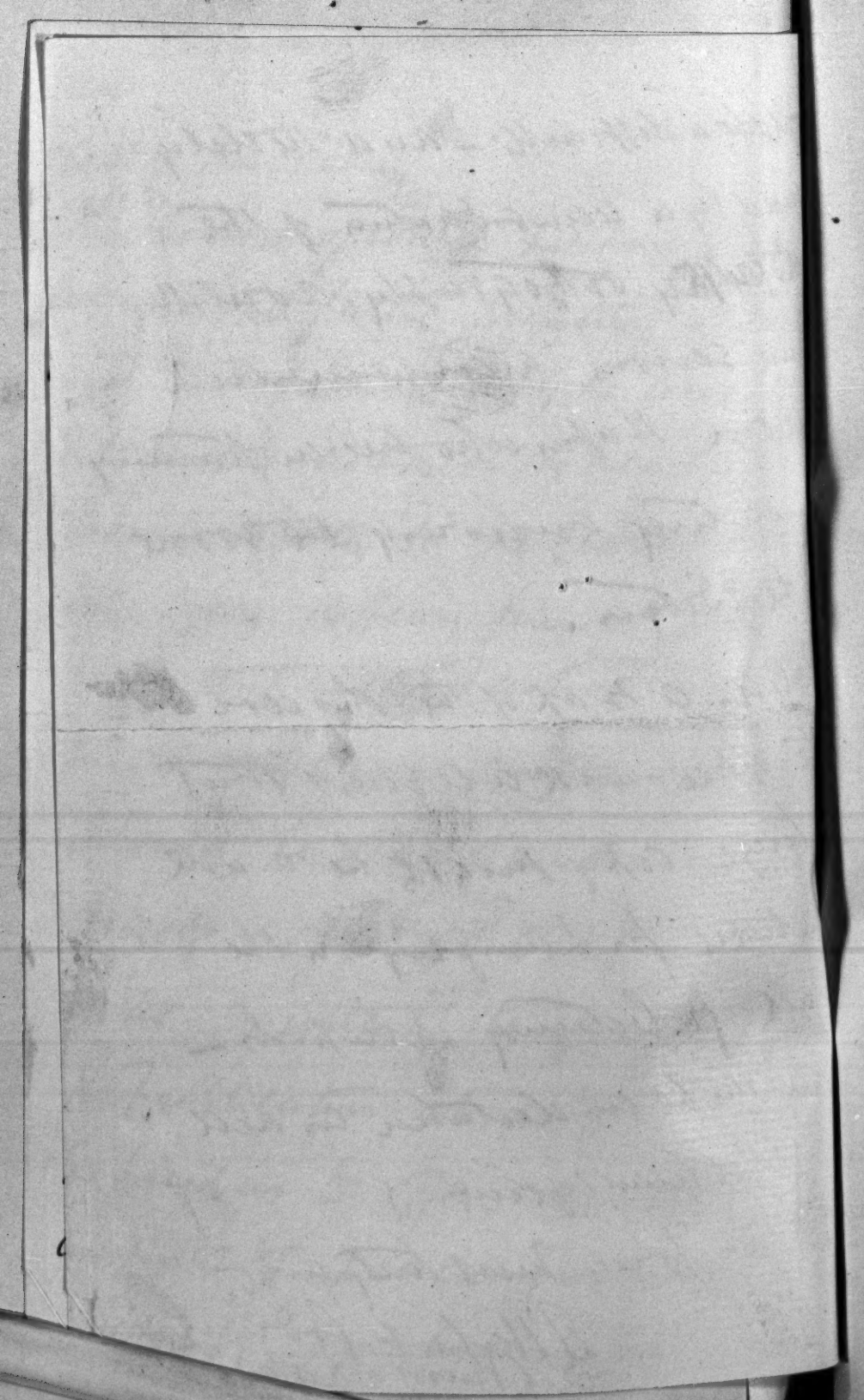
I should be glad to know if the Society would go to this extent, in the matter of the grant for the publication - which you are so kind as to offer - or whether we must try & circumvent the difficulty somehow. which indeed

will be a difficulty; - and the delay
 caused by a new edition of the
~~the paper~~ orthography would
 be serious inconvenience to
 our Kapers who are in training
 awaiting answering the issue
 of the edition.

I left a map of the disease - at
 the office - with a request that
 a large copy might be made
 suitable for hanging on the
 wall - for lecturing purposes -
 Can this be undertaken as well?

With kind regards

Yours most truly in X
 R Herbert Brown
 (Brown & X Brown)



Sleepers Hill

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Wm. Tucker. Dec 14 1892

Kaffir in Tucker.

I do wish most earnestly to
press on the attention of S.P.C. through
you the special claims of the Basuto
on the Diocese of P. Johns:

Before leaving for Africa I am
at the request of the Bishop a ride
of about 200 miles through
their country. They live on the
Slopes of the Drakensberg - westward
of Matabele and Lobatse -
There are three chiefs. Ramatloane
who is specially anxious to obtain
a priest. In his country I
was present at a station service

when at the celebration - the Church
had overflowed twice over - There
were over 100 Communion and
the place is small.

They are doing Stephen Bhebe
Hemsehe and have already
collected some for a church.

At the next station is Mostesh the
Son of the great Mostesh. He
was baptised under Bishop Gray
at Cape Town. He is doing his
best to help his tribe. He has
already built a stone school
& is hiring a schoolmaster at
his own expense for the children
of the tribe. He has paper ground
for a church & the residence
of a priest.

At Lebengas - who is the most
important chief. They have a ¹³⁸⁹
fine school and are building
a large church. The Bishop
confirmed 100 male adults
here some three months since.
And notes "A Reder Lander
arrives in this than any they
yet in our experience in this
diocese." Our requirements
for the work are two priests
to be together - one to found
a school of evangelists
trained in Seuto - and
to do the literary work of
translation - a second
priest to do the pastoral work

but asking from the same house
I could obtain the insects now
but alas! it means £300
per ann. More than we
have at present. We are
already in debt and barely
able to maintain the existing
stock. We ask £300 for
the work specially - per annum
to miss this opportunity
would be fatal - Can you
I will you - who have already
helped us so much - help
us also this?

Yours sincerely a Jes &
N. Herbert Godwin
Provd of D. John

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Dear Mr. Tucker

You doubtless know
all about Bishop Bransby
Key's proposed new mission
to the Pondos Raffers in his
diocese in S. Africa. As
my brother the Rev J. W. Sutton
is the appointed medical
missionary we feel much
interest in the mission
and have been circulating

copies of the letter from the
Bishop several of which
send you. The result of
our effort and of some
personal requests written
by brother to friends in
England is that we are
able by this mail to send
out a sum of £100-14-0
towards the £500 require
for building and for hospital
fittings & instruments.

It occurred to me that you
may be able to put me in

this tribe, which, though
have long ago opened

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the way of circulating more
copies of the letter or that
perhaps you could spare
to the Mission Field room
for a copy of its contents.

Very truly yours
Alice R. Sutton.

Greenlands. Reading
Nov 24th

S. May I have a copy of the
last Annual report?



1395

Mission in Western Pondoland, S.P.G.

—◆—
DIOCESE OF S. JOHN'S, KAFFRARIA.
—◆—

THIS proposed NEW MISSION, to which the REV. F. W. SUTTON, M.R.C.S., has been appointed Medical Missionary, is to the Pondos—the only tribe in this part of Southern Africa which remains independent of British Rule.

It has long been my desire to begin work among this tribe, which, though surrounded by others who have long ago opened their doors to Christianity, still remains in heathen darkness, and is constantly practising the most revolting and barbarous cruelties in obedience to a long established system of witchcraft and superstition.

The Chief of Western Pondoland, feeling grateful for benefits received both by himself and his son, in the Umtata Hospital, has given a very suitable site for the Mission at the Ntlaza River, about twenty-four miles distant.

Since a Medical man has been secured for the post, it is my intention to go and live there too, and superintend, personally, the evangelistic work at least for some time to come, so important an opening does it appear to me.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel is undertaking the support of the Missionaries, but a sum of £500 is required for building the dwelling house for the mission party, the hospital, and church. Of this amount, £133 has already been raised, with which the necessary buildings are being commenced in order that the work may be entered upon at the beginning of 1893.

Any donations, subscriptions, or offertories, will be thankfully acknowledged,—at home, by Miss A. R. SUTTON, Greenlands, Reading; or, by myself; or, the Rev. F. W. SUTTON, Umtata.

Cheques should be crossed, either, "London and County Bank, Reading," or, "Standard Bank of South Africa, Umtata."

(Signed), BRANSBY KEY,
Bishop of S. John's.

Umtata, South Africa,
September 9th, 1892.

Statement of Parochial Accounts, Diocese of St. John's, Kaffraria, South Africa, From 1st April, 1891, to 31st March, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

	St. John's Cathedral.	St. John's College.	St. James, Umtata.	St. Marks.	St. Peter's, Butterworth.	The Ascension, Cala.	All Saints and St. Alban's.	St. Cuthbert's.	Mount Frere.	St. Stephen's, Matatiele.	Holy Trinity, Kokstad.	Mount Ayliff.	Clydesdale.	St. Augustine's.	D. G. School, Umtata.	St. Andrew's, Fondoland.	Episcopal.	Archdeacon of Kokstad.	Nyika.	Umzimkulu, No Returns.	TOTALS.
Balances.....	£ s. d. 46 6 7½	£ s. d. 2 16 9½	£ s. d. 25 15 2	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 40 16 9	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 201 17 10	£ s. d. 41 4 11½	£ s. d. 0 10 1	£ s. d. 277 3 3	£ s. d. 904 6 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1539 17 5½
Local Contributions—																					
(a) Offerings.....	54 12 8	...	201 15 9	84 9 0½	139 7 4	89 5 11	39 7 3	13 15 2	30 14 6	52 2 2	87 2 9	25 15 6½	15 8 2	3 0 9	...	...	...	...	1 13 5	...	838 10 5
(b) Surplice Fees.....	1 8 6	...	7 0 3	27 9 6	18 0 0	4 0 0	10 15 3	3 7 6	1 10 0	6 6 6	10 0 0	1 1 0	6 4 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97 2 9
(c) Annual Subscriptions.....	...	...	97 12 0	173 17 10	101 6 6	...	103 6 3	8 8 0	33 11 3	24 0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	542 2 4
(d) Donations.....	27 12 0	...	...	334 5 7	172 12 11	5 0 0	25 0 0	21 6 0	3 7 0	232 3 2	122 4 5	...	...	12 15 3	...	80 0 0	...	...	...	...	1036 6 4
(e) School Fees.....	18 6 7	110 17 7	...	192 9 1	316 19 0	...	72 15 0	19 2 3	30 0 0	10 10 6	...	...	46 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	8 15 3	...	826 5 3
(f) School Material.....	0 5 11	126 12 4	...	15 4 11½	15 10 4	...	10 0 0	3 19 9	5 0 0	2 17 3	...	...	25 18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179 18 6½
(g) Glebe.....	...	9 13 1	...	...	...	...	...	12 0 0	...	...	...	...	14 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	12 0 0	...	47 11 7
(h) Rents.....	...	4 16 0	...	166 13 3	...	...	...	9 7 0	...	...	9 18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	217 9 9
Government Grants.....	47 0 0	167 0 0	...	778 0 0	361 0 0	...	200 0 0	20 0 0	62 0 0	92 16 6	...	...	20 0 0	44 0 0	...	...	...	44 0 0	...	...	1825 16 6
S.P.G.—																					
(a) Annual Grant.....	225 0 0	...	96 2 0	371 8 0	223 0 0	125 0 0	312 0 0	...	144 16 8	203 13 4	920 0 0	100 0 0	288 0 0	...	...	118 0 0	50 0 0	...	...	...	2480 0 0
(b) Special Grant.....	...	...	...	100 0 0	100 0 0	...	100 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0
(c) Ladies' Association.....	...	...	...	15 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 2 6
S.P.C.K.	0 10 6	45 1 8	...	...	15 0 0	...	...	...	...	9 17 6	65 0 0	...	...	...	...	100 0 0	...	...	10 0 0	...	245 9 8
Scottish Episcopal Church—																					
(a) Rep. Ch. Council.....	...	171 12 0	3 18 0	...	12 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50 0 0	100 0 0	...	500 0 0	112 10 0	...	...	950 0 0½
(b) C.W.A.	4 5 8	...	...	...	16 0 0	...	...	41 11 11	...	29 10 0	...	34 15 0	...	...	...	50 0 0	...	...	...	...	176 2 7
(c) Other Sources.....	32 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 3 3	...	4 18 4	...	...	7 17 9	15 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	77 8 4
K.C.M.—																					
(a) Annual Grant.....	...	83 16 4	100 0 0	182 0 0	90 0 0	75 0 0	1 0 0	...	50 0 0	30 0 0	50 0 0	20 0 0	...	30 0 0	50 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	761 16 4
(b) Special Donation.....	...	40 0 0	...	10 0 0	...	...	...	30 15 6½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 15 6½
Donations and Subscriptions received direct from Home.....	33 13 0	16 0 0	...	25 13 8	...	5 0 0	...	452 11 1	...	30 11 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	563 9 4
Bazaars and Mission Boxes.....	10 17 0	7 11 6	...	48 12 3	20 11 9	...	67 18 3	27 12 3	22 0 0	62 18 6	394 15 9	16 16 0	18 15 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	752 7 5
Interest.....	...	75 12 3	...	...	...	...	4 9 0	...	...	5 3 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85 4 10
Loans.....	...	1 10 0	...	...	130 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131 10 0
Sale of Books.....	...	...	...	29 5 11½	31 15 4	...	...	...	...	9 9 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 10 4½
Sundries—																					
(a).....	12 5 9	*48 13 4	37 4 3	153 5 7	0 7 6	12 13 3	...	0 17 9	...	...	51 6 0	...	0 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	217 5 5
(b).....	33 7 7½	470 4 0	...	1 8 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	506 0 4½
(c).....	...	...	...	120 3 8½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 3 8½
(d).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(e).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dr. Balances.....	548 0 10	1381 16 10½	569 7 5	2729 9 8	1804 7 5	315 19 2	1148 8 10	723 2 5	395 12 2	21087 1 9	1914 13 5	198 7 6½	643 11 2	154 16 0	150 0 0	430 2 0	550 0 0	112 10 0	167 11 10	...	15024 18 6

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|| Add to this amount £150 for Umzimkulu.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dr. Balances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 14 8	155 2 9	...	...	...	...	...	32 19 0	...	200 16 6
Clergy—																				
(a) Fixed	260 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	342 0 0	300 0 0	200 0 0	230 0 0	20 10 0	202 15 5	220 0 0	210 0 0	100 0 0	288 0 0	50 0 0	...	140 0 0	550 0 0	112 10 0	40 0 0	3665 15 5
(b) Variable	...	...	...	3 9 6	27 16 3	2 2 1	...	16 10 0	...	...	...	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69 17 10
(c) Fees	...	...	...	27 9 6	18 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	2 19 6	...	6 6 6	...	...	6 4 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	69 9 9
Church Officers and Preachers—																				
(a) Preachers	20 0 0	...	...	151 17 6	138 5 0	...	281 0 0	66 1 9	...	36 5 6	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	15 0 0	...	...	22 0 0	750 9 3
(b) Vergers	...	...	24 0 0	3 0 0	...	9 0 0	...	...	...	...	12 0 0	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	49 0 0
Building Repairing, and Furnishing—																				
(a) Churches	25 6 3	...	20 11 3	302 17 8	207 12 6	...	65 10 0	0 13 0	...	293 9 6	1366 1 2	...	8 0 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2290 1 9
(b) Clergy and Preachers' Houses	3 10 6	...	21 18 6	17 6 2	134 9 0	6 10 3	...	10 3 9	...	27 3 0	58 0 0	...	39 19 0	...	...	80 0 0	...	...	...	399 0 2
(c) Churchyards	32 16 0	...	...	...	0 12 0	...	...	...	...	0 15 0	4 15 0	...	0 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	39 8 0
(d) Schoolrooms and Teachers' Houses	0 10 6	79 11 1	...	66 1 1½	116 2 0	...	93 17 3	3 9 0	...	4 8 6	...	...	21 13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	385 12 11½
Societies and Church Funds—																				
(a) S.P.G.	...	...	7 10 7	2 17 7	1 12 6	2 7 3	2 0 0	0 12 0	0 17 0	...	...	0 7 0	0 8 6	...	...	...	...	0 3 0	...	18 15 5
(b) Other	3 0 1	...	3 7 4	...	0 11 0	11 12 1	3 3 0	0 10 0	2 2 0	3 3 6	...	1 11 3	0 18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 18 3
Educational—																				
(a) Teachers' Salaries	55 0 0	201 0 0	...	1048 9 1	577 0 0	...	282 15 0	37 0 0	102 7 0	102 7 0	40 0 0	...	66 0 0	44 0 0	75 0 0	22 10 0	...	60 5 3	...	2713 13 4
(b) School Material	7 10 10	44 13 8	...	1 6 6	24 1 0	...	10 0 0	4 19 7	...	15 15 11	...	...	...	1 5 0	...	1 12 0	...	2 10 0	...	113 14 6
(c) Boards	...	291 2 8	...	...	142 16 0	...	7 5 6	220 14 0	...	10 10 0	...	...	7 17 9	...	...	46 0 0	...	...	...	726 5 11
(d) Sundries	2 10 0	291 2 9½	...	34 16 9½	...	...	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86 9 7
Divine Service	59 13 1	...	59 12 5	61 3 4½	19 1 0	14 15 10	10 8 0	1 10 9	12 0 9	27 13 10	14 7 6	2 15 0	2 17 6	...	...	...	...	1 4 7	...	287 3 7
S. and A. Clergy Fund	...	...	3 7 9	1 13 5	...	...	5 0 0	...	...	0 12 0	...	0 12 3	0 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 15 5
Sick and Poor	2 0 0	...	15 4 7	21 4 6	4 12 0	14 11 8	0 15 0	25 16 8	0 10 0	...	...	...	1 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	85 18 5
Refunds to Diocese	...	...	125 0 0	182 0 0	45 0 0	...	...	...	50 0 0	65 0 0	...	...	...	43 16 0	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	514 6 0
Expenses on Mission Boxes	8 14 6	10 16 2	...	18 17 0	9 12 8	5 0 0	18 2 0	8 3 11	7 0 0	12 4 5	6 4 5	4 15 0	18 17 9	...	...	...	...	8 10 0	...	136 17 10
Glebe	...	13 9 8	...	98 13 6	...	...	...	5 6 0	...	15 18 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133 7 5
Rents	12 0 0	...	...	...	...	4 2 6	...	...	18 0 0	...	8 4 0	...	4 15 0	...	48 0 0	...	...	...	...	95 1 6
Loans	...	17 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 0 0
Printing and Books	10 1 8	...	0 6 2	28 7 1	...	...	...	2 0 0	...	...	2 5 0	...	3 10 0	...	13 10 0	...	...	...	...	50 19 11
Miscellaneous—																				
(a)	25 13 4½	17 6 10	33 1 0	53 9 8½	27 10 0	5 14 0	13 11 3	18 2 2½	...	2 12 7	8 0 0	1 10 0	16 7 9	...	10 0 0	125 0 0½	...	...	...	357 18 8
(b)	...	250 12 6*	27 8 0	14 14 8	1 15 0	11 3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	413 7 3
(c)	...	...	...	28 8 3	...	...	...	107 13 7½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115 17 10
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|| Dr. Ley's Salary.